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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM UNDER SECRETARY MAW

1. CHURCH COMMITTEE LATE THIS AFTERNOON RELEASED ABOUT 80 ASSORTED DOCUMENTS CONCERNING LOCKHEED FEES AND ALLEGED BRIBES. WE ARE ARRANGING TO OBTAIN COPIES AND WILL ALERT YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS TO ANY SIGNIFICANT ITEMS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT. DOCUMENTS ARE UNFORTUNATELY ALREADY IN HANDS OF THE PRESS, AND THE RELEASE WAS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION TO ANYONE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ALL INDIVIDUAL NAMES HAVE BEEN BLOCKED OUT BUT COUNTRIES ARE IDENTIFIED. DOCUMENTS CONCERN DEALINGS IN 5 COUNTRIES AND SHOW PAYMENTS OF ABOUT \$5 MILLION WHICH IS ONLY 25 PERCENT OF LOCKHEED'S PUBLICLY
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3. POUCHING DOCUMENTS TO ADDRESSEE ASAP. KISSINGER

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